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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: MULTI-VENDOR ONLINE MARKETPLACE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 24 |
| Claims | 4 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 5 |

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/541,701, filed February 3, 2004.

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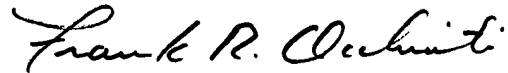
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